(d) The Finance Commission makes an assessment of the finances of each State, on the basis of historical data made available to it While working out the scheme of devolution of funds to States, the Finance Commission has to keep in view the vertical equity between Centre and States as well as the horizontal equity amongst the States keeping in mind also the needs of each State.

Functioning of Nationalised Bank at Bangalore International Airport

2655. SHRI K. C. K.ONDAIAH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the branches of the Nationalized Bank functioning at various International Airports in the country;

(b) whether the Nationalized Bank functioning in Bangalore International Airport is working round the clock and seven days a week;

(c) if not, whether it has come to the notice of the Government that this has affected the passengers coming to Bangalore from various countries; and

(d) whether Government would take steps to make the Nationalized Bank in Bangalore International Airport to work round the clock and seven days a week?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE-PATIL): (a) As per the records available with Reserve Bank of India, there are 19 Extension Counters and 10 ATMs of Nationalized Bank/Private Banks functioning various Airports.

(b) One Extension Counter each of State Bank of Mysore and Vijaya Bank are functioning at the Bangalore International Airport. The working schedule of these banks at the Extension Counters at the Bangalore Airport is as given below:

	State Bank of Mysore	Vijaya Bank
Location	International Flights arrival Lounge/Customs Office	Domestic arrival lounge
Working Hours	Business Hrs: Shift II: 8.30 AM to 12.30 PM Shift 11: 1.30 PM to 5.50 PM Closing Hrs.: Upto 8.00 PM	Business hrs: 8.30 PM to 1.30 PM

State Bank of Mysore	Vijaya Bank
Working Days: Monday to Saturday Holidays: Sunday/all Public Holidays Night Shift: 9.00 PM to 6.00 AM till the arrival of last International Flight in the Morning (Working on all days)	Working hrs.: 8.30 AM to 3.00 PM

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of the reply to (b) above

Deficit of States

2656. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States which are deficit in finance for the year 2000-2001;

(b) the amount of deficit in finance of each State for the year 2000-2001; and

(c) what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALA SAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) and (b) Twenty two States projected revenue deficit in 2000-2001 (BE). The details are given in the Statement *(See below.*

c) Revenue deficit of the State is attributable mainly to the growth of revenue expenditure outstripping revenue receipts consequent upon increasing committed expenditure such as interest payments, administrative services and pensions.

Statement

States having Revenue Deficit in 2000-2001 (BE).

(Rs. in crore)

SI. No	State	Revenue Deficit
1	Andhra Prdesh	3840.90
2.	Assam	900.90
3.	Bihar	2400.60
4.	Goa	84.90
5.	Gujarat	2379.80
6.	Haryana-	1341.30
7.	Himachal Pradesh	1299.40